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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RUBIN, Alan A.

Application No: 08/835,482

Art Unit: 1615

Filed: April 8, 1997

Examiner: Sheikh

For: TREATMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED  
DISORDERS BY NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF THE  
COMBINATION CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA

December 29, 2003

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

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**CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 103(a)**

Claims 24-31 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over  
Dempski et al. (US 4,900,755, collectively "Dempski") in view of Conte et  
al. (US 5,738,874, collectively "Conte").